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INDIANS CLIP HORSE HAIR FOR PIN MONEY

White Men Also Share in the Harvest From Dead Range Horses

The poor Red man is picking up money off the prairie this spring by clipping the hair from the tails and manes of horses that died on the range during the winter. The White Man too, is copying the Indian, and sharing in the harvest.

From a pound to a pound and a half of hair is taken from each dead horse, and this brings from 35 to 40 cents a pound.

The past winter enacted a heavy toll from the range horses. It is estimated that about thirty per cent died from lack of food.

Unable to withstand the hardships of a long, hard winter, and with a scarcity of fodder, a large number of horses have died on the prairie in the vicinity of Bassano during the past winter. Their emaciated carcasses dotted here and there on the prairie and along the route led to the sale of a desperate battle to maintain the smoldering spark of life.

Wandering aimlessly about the wind swept prairie, with a few scattered meagre living from beneath a blanket of hardened, stubborn snow, the range horse fought a fight of odds. The grass was so short and short, piling and scraping all day long, the horse was able to uncover barely enough food to keep from starving.

With this underfoot, and the many of the range horses were unable to withstand the rigors of the frigid weather, lying down in the cold snow at night, tired and weak after the day's struggle for food, many of them died.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, April 21 — Several head of cattle and sheep were lost in this district during the storm which started on Sunday evening. The stockmen said that that was the hardest storm this winter on their stock and Mrs. Park are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl in the Bassano Hospital early Saturday morning.

Mr. Elliot was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Norton was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland returned home from their Easter holidays on Tuesday.

Lois Conn was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

CLASS IN BASKETRY WAS VERY POPULAR

The basketball class conducted under the auspices of the Women's Institute last week was very popular with the members. Twenty of them taking the lesson in basket weaving. A large number of trays, jardiniere, and baskets were made.

day's struggle for food, many of them died. The loss of range horses during the past winter was very heavy, one of the heaviest in the history of the district.

HUSSAR MAN DIES FROM AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Hugh Stainfield Dies in His Calgary Home From Shot of Rifle He Was Handling

Hugh Stainfield, of 545 Fourth street west, Calgary, was accidentally shot about 1 p.m. Thursday afternoon and died shortly afterward. He was engaged in cleaning a .33 rifle at the time.

Deceased was 51 years of age, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was until a month before his death, manager of the Hawk Eye ranch at Hussar. He left the ranch to take up his residence at the address where he met his death.

About 1 p.m. after partaking of his lunch, he went to the basement for the purpose of cleaning his rifle off and had the stocks of two disconnected and cleaned preparatory to having them refitted as he intended disposing of them.

He had not been in the basement more than five minutes when he was working. His wife, who was working upstairs, heard the report of a gun. She immediately hastened to the basement where she found her husband lying near the bottom of the basement stairs with his hands pressed to his breast.

On being asked what happened, he said: "Oh, the thing went off."

A .33 high power rifle enclosed in a canvas gun case, with the end blown off, was lying near deceased, which would indicate that it had been handling the gun when it went off the bullet entering his side immediately below the breast. On being examined the rifle was found to contain four shells loaded with soft lead bullets and an empty shell.

Dr. J. Birch was called and attended to deceased in the Western Hospital, where he died shortly after having been admitted. The body was removed to Shaver's undertaking room where an autopsy was held.

Cornet C. S. Mahood attended the autopsy and was not yet decided whether an inquest is necessary. Deceased had been in the hospital for some time, and it was the case, deceased had been making preparations to enter into partnership with James Fisher.

The late Mr. Stainfield was very well known in Bassano both in social and fraternal circles, having been the first Worshipful Master of Hussar Lodge and also a past First Principal of Harmony Chapter, R. A. M., Bassano. In connection with both he took a very active and sincere interest in the conduct and prosperity of each.

He was for many years manager of the Hawk Eye Ranch and allied interests. He was always at the front in everything that seemed to promise the good of the community in which he lived. His hand was never behind his back when help was needed. An ex-soldier himself he felt for the needs of the men at the front during the Great War, and in consequence was ever thinking up and working schemes for the benefit of the Red Cross Society and many different organizations which had for their object the amelioration of the hard conditions of our boys "over there."

He was a man among men, and he will be greatly missed in the many places where he was a welcome visitor.

The deepest sorrow is felt by Mrs. Stainfield, and the respect in which Mr. Stainfield was held was shown when he was laid to rest. In the fact that over three hundred cars followed the hearse, the floral tributes filled two big cars.

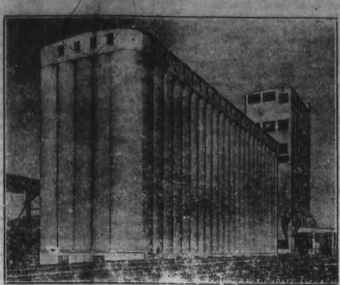
Hussar Lodge A. F. & A. M., were represented by every member living in the district, and whose wives accompanied them, to Calgary to pay their farewell tribute to one who was a man and whose place in life it will be hard to fill.

SKIES AGAIN SMILE AFTER BAD STORM

Looks Like Sure Enough Spring This Time

The arrival of real spring received snail-slow last Friday and again on Monday when again clouds blew down from the north bringing snow and cold weather. The thermometer dropped to near the zero mark and the snow was piled up in the wind blowing and snow drifting. It looked as though spring was far

Wheat Pool Elevator at Prince Rupert



OPERATIONS OF TERMINAL AT PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT

The Alberta Wheat Pool has loaded twenty-two ships with wheat from the 1935 crop at Prince Rupert and expects to bring the total up to twenty-four before the crop movement is ended this spring.

The Alberta Pool terminal at Prince Rupert has already handled 5,184,000 bushels and the total will reach 5,733,000 bushels within a few weeks. This is a larger total than was anticipated last fall.

The Prince Rupert wharf was built and is owned by the Canadian Government, has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels and is probably the largest handling terminal on the coast.

It is under lease to the Alberta Pool for a term of two years. Joseph Bennett is superintendent of this elevator.

Through the Pool's extensive operations the ocean freight differential has disappeared and grain is shipped to Europe from Prince Rupert at the same rate as from Vancouver.

Of the twenty-four ships already loaded or committed, six carried grain to the Orient and eighteen to Europe.

Previous to the Pool leasing the Rupert terminal no wheat had been shipped from that port.

ALBERTA SUGAR - SOMEBODY WILL BE LUCKY ON FIRST OF JULY

Raymond Factory Shows Increase Over Last Year

A thriving young industry of today that will grow to an industry of tomorrow importance within a few years, is the prediction made by the sugar beet industry of southern Alberta. The plant at Raymond, representing an investment of a million and a half dollars, has now been operating for two years. The owners of this plant claim their product to be equal in quality and purity to any sort of cane sugar. They estimate that if every person in Alberta used beet sugar it would require five factories similar to the one at Raymond to supply the sugar needs of this province.

The Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd. owners of the Raymond plant, are displaying an attractive exhibit at the Southern Alberta Products exhibition in Calgary.

Significant about the industry is that all the raw materials used in the sugar production are grown in Alberta, and the return from the business goes to Alberta's farmers.

Farmers growing beets for the factory number 575. Their average aggregate 7,500, and 800 men are required to accomplish the harvest. The estimated beet payroll yearly is \$485,000.

The factory itself produced 55,445 one hundred pound bags of sugar in 1935, and in 1936 increased its production to 97,725 one hundred pound bags. It has a capacity for using 1,000 tons of beets per day, and its operating period is 70 days. During this latter period 235 men and women are employed. Yearly employees number 55. The yearly payroll is \$135,000.

Coal used in the factory weighs 10,000 tons; lime rock 4,000 tons; coke 300 tons. Total yearly supplies purchased in Canada have a value of \$175,000.

Pure Alberta sugar is marketed in two forms, granulated and icing. The granulated is put up in bags weighing 100, 50, and 10 pound respectively. The icing is bag weighing 100 pounds, in cases of 25 pounds and in cartons of one and two pounds each.

But again the weather has warmed up, and by Thursday afternoon the snow has nearly all gone again. The roads are again drying up fast after their most recent wetting, and farming operations, which were rudely interrupted last Saturday, will be resumed in a few days.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM GEM COLONY

Stormy Weather Causes Postponement of U. P. A. Meeting and Community Sale

GEM, April 20th. — Eugene Jones left the Colony on Friday morning with his parents. He will spend the Easter holidays at home, returning on the 24th to resume his studies in the Gem school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson are enjoying a visit from relatives from Piquet, Mass. and also from Calgary.

Jacob Teti, one of our sheep ranchers, who went to the sheep camp several days ago, was caught there during the terrible stormy days that have just passed. He returned home on Monday.

Lots of rain on Good Friday evening in the district, and lots of snow too, on the following days.

Our local post master must possess a big stock of British pluck to face the terrible storm on Monday. He left promptly at nine, and had the company of S. Hendricks to Bassano.

Mr. Pollock had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller, Mrs. Fay Miller and children, and S. Selfridge, Edith and Jack, to dinner on Saturday Sunday.

Mr. Jones and Mrs. Maguire paid a short visit to Edith and Jack Selfridge on Thursday afternoon.

J. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Bassano, were Saturday evening callers on our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Diekmann and family.

Joseph Teti was a welcome Tuesday afternoon caller in the Mainview. Charlie Douglas, who has been home for Easter, returned to Mount Royal College on Wednesday.

Andrews Bros., dry land farmers from east of the river, were in the Colony Saturday night on their way to Hussar where they hope to secure a farm.

The U.P.A. dance and sale of fancy work held in the Gem school on Thursday last was a big success. Everyone enjoyed the Bassano orchestra, and all reports being a real good time.

On Thursday and Friday Fletcher Williamson had a household of guests, all attending the big dance. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Douglas, F. Woolf, J. McElroy, were a few of those who enjoyed his hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones arrived in the Colony at noon Thursday and attended the dance in the evening.

Money may talk, but it never gives itself away.

They returned to Wintaring Hills on Good Friday morning.

For the second Saturday in succession both the U. P. A. meeting and the community sale had to be postponed owing to the terrible storm. Weather permitting, the sale will take place on Saturday afternoon.

April 23. The U. P. A. meeting will be held in the school on Saturday evening. Ben Gray is auctioneer at the sale, and M. Atkins clerk.

C. Vile, who recently took a carload of horses to B. C., is expected to return during the next few days.

Small registered early in the week from Drumheller.

Miss G. Koelling spent Easter Sunday with her parents on the home farm.

Results of Gem school Easter examinations.

Grade VIII
John Douglas 75, Edna Robson 72, Helen Waterman 71, Bill George 70, Carl Schmittler 68, Dale Langhille 67, John Langhille 67.

High School Standing
Lucella Pollock 51, Don Portney 75, Willie Pollock 75, Walter Royer 71, L. C. Phillips 69, Eugene Jones 68, Margaret Douglas 65, Ida Holmboe 64, Eugene Schmittler 60, Gerald Royer 52, Walter Pollock 53, Maurice Schmittler 52, Rahmah Parrott 51, James George 51.

Duchess News

DUCHESSE, April 21. — Emil Cloat met with quite an accident when one of his horses kicked him and broke his leg. Lou Kendum took him to Bassano where Dr. Scott set the limb and he returned home on Monday.

Miss Laura Hole who spent the Easter holidays with home folks returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

Red Crabbs returned Friday evening from Calgary and Hussar where he has been visiting friends.

Miss G. Stafford is ill and not able to work in the store.

Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith are here from Calgary visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Purcell.

A party will be held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hole for their daughter, Laura.

On Wednesday there was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wenger in the country.

The Duchesne Ladies Aid and W. I. tendered a banquet to the Duchesne players and musicians on Wednesday night, showing their appreciation in putting on the play "Descent Dubbs" for the benefit of these two organizations.

The Ladies Aid are giving a ban supper on Friday the 22nd, followed by a social and a sale of a table of tickets left over from the bazaar.



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Lethbridge, Alberta. — Something
new in exhibitions has been "sprung"
by Magraith, namely a "Pea Exhibi-
tion" as a preliminary to the establish-
ment of a pea canning factory. The
show will be held in connection with
the Magraith Exhibition and Old Boy's
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The Confucian in China is mostly
among the Confucians.

Ontario is suffering from drought
this spring. But the wheat have the
upper hand at present, and relief is
expected.

"Big Bill" Thompson has been
elected mayor of Chicago on a plat-
form in which he declared his oppo-
sition to the king of England. King
George will now have to be good and
cease plotting against the sovereignty
of Chicago.

A CLEAN TOWN

Now that spring has really come
(we hope) it should be the object of
every resident to clean up the weeds
and rubbish around his premises.

It is unsightly, unsanitary and un-
healthy to have rubbish lying around
the back yards and lanes. These
breeding grounds for insects and dis-
ease germs should be destroyed.

The town council set the clean-up
date at April 25th, but the wistful
water this spring has delayed clean-
up operations up to the present. In
view of this the council will probably
excuse anyone who has not been able
to clean up by April 25th, but there
should be no delay in getting the
work done as soon after that date as
possible.

**THE SWEET
ROAD TO PROSPERITY**

A summary of the operations of the
Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd. own-
ers of the Raymond sugar refinery,
makes interesting reading for the
citizens of the Eastern Irrigation
Block. A few facts and figures on the
operations of this company appear
in another column of this issue of
The Mail.

Advocates of the sugar beet indus-
try claim the humble beet leads the
way to the sweet road of prosperity
and results achieved at Raymond
would seem to indicate they are not
far wrong.

The development and progress of the
sugar beet industry at Raymond is
of particular interest to the people
of the Eastern Irrigation Block inas-
much as it is a criterion or what may
be expected to develop here, within
the next few years.

The operations of the Raymond fac-
tory set there is room for five more
sugar factories in Alberta to supply
the sugar needs of this province alone.
Experiments on the growing of sug-
ar beets have been carried on in this
district. The results of those experi-
ments has established the fact that
sugar beets of high quality can be
successfully grown here.

Men directly interested in the sugar
beet industry at Raymond have ex-
pressed a favorable opinion on this
district as a potential beet producing
area.

Bassano, being located in a strate-
gic position which practically all
the future beet producing area can be
reached by railway, is sure to play an
important part in the development
of the sugar beet industry in this
part of the province.

A TOAST TO SPRING

Here's to the "bluebird that brings
the glad message,

Winging its way from a far south-
ern land.

Bright little herald with hope for its
message—

Skies are grown brighter, spring
is at hand.

Here's to the ice-laden streamlet and
river.

Rushing and singing with joy of
the free.

Winter's cold fetters tremble and
shiver—

Broken and walled away to the sea.

Here's to the sap that in true trunks
is swelling.

Long to the poor leavens branches
desired.

Fed by its bounty the leaf-buds are
swelling—

Earth has relinquished her life-
giving tide.

Here's to this maiden whose glorious
arrival

Messenger herald as queen to a
throne.

Gladly we welcome her wondrous re-
vival—

Freshest and fairest the earth's
ever known.

—Alma A. Bobey.

Wife: "Why do you insist on
laughing at my new hat? Do you
think it's a joke?"

Hat: "It certainly is. When you
wear it the joke is on you, and when
I pay for it the joke is on me."

Sweeping assertions may raise
clouds of trouble.

OUTWARD MARCH

Blue Peter at the mast head,
We're outward bound today.

Mattress and bed linen, heavy port,
Callao or Calais!

I'm sick of city equal,
And smoke and noise and grime.

Give me the blue of open sea,
To cities anytime.

Go take your bloomers' linen,
A city on the sea.

Give me a little tramp boat
Where I can feel I'm free.

A-kickin' 'cross the ocean
Like a rollin' drunken dray.

A rusty, battered, little tub,
But she'll make port some day.

And when she does, there's waiting
A few days leave ashore.

A drink, a song, a pretty girl,
What can one ask for more?

And if she don't, she don't!
I'd just as soon be there.

As in six feet of muddy earth
With maggots in my hair.

So hold the bloody mud-hock,
We're outward bound today.

Capetown, London, Rio,
Callao or Calais!

—E. Leslie Spaulding

Calgary, Alberta.—In spite of the
troubles in China an increased de-
mand from the Orient for Western
Canada's wheat is being recorded.

George McIvor, sales manager of the
Wheat Pool, reports that heavy ship-
ments are being made and that the
indications are that these will be in-
creased.

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GOFF SELLS IT

In training camp a veteran officer
saw a new recruit trying to cook his
breakfast on a badly made fire. Going
to him, he showed him how to make
a quick-cooking fire, saying:
"Look at the time you are wasting!
When I was in India I often had to
hunt my breakfast. I used to go

about two miles in the jungle, shoot
my food, skin or pluck it, then cook
and eat it, and return to camp under
the half hour." Then he added, "Of
course you have read of the jungle!"
"Yes, etc.," replied the recruit,
"and also of Ananias."

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demand this spring, and we have
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1926	Touring with Buckle axle	\$440.00
1923	Touring	\$325.00
1919	Touring	\$325.00
1918	Touring	\$310.00
1920	Light Delivery	\$335.00
1921	Light Delivery	\$310.00
1921	Light Delivery	\$315.00
1920	Light Delivery	\$285.00
1919	Light Delivery	\$285.00
1921	Touring	\$375.00

OTHER MAKES

1918	McLaughlin Light 6, Touring	\$350.00
1918	McLaughlin Four, 235, Touring	\$350.00
1919	McLaughlin Six, 245, Touring	\$400.00
1919	McLaughlin Big Six, 245, Touring	\$350.00
1920	Overland Country Club, Touring	\$350.00
1920	Overland 90, Touring	\$325.00
1918	Dodge, Touring	\$225.00
1921	Chevrolet Baby Grand, Touring	\$250.00
1921	Hupmobile, Touring	\$350.00
1918	Gray Dory, Touring	\$325.00

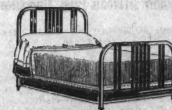
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Pork and Beans, Libby's, per tin	13c
Sun Maid Raisins, 4 lbs	65c
Royal Crown Soap, 24 bars	95c
Red Arrow, \$1.00 soda's	59c
Malkin's Special Coffee, per lb.	59c

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR

WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Local News

Miss E. C. O'Reil was a week-end
visitor to Calgary.

Miss Christina Murdoch, of Calgary
is the guest of Miss Ethel Holmes.

Mrs. Roy Martin of Rosemary is the
brother after her recent operation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Parks of Rosemary, on Fri.
April 15th at the Bassano Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Slatery
of Hussar, a daughter, at the Bassano
Hospital.

Mrs. Beagle of Arrowhead has re-
turned home after her recent opera-
tion in the local hospital.

Murray Dodge was brought into the
local hospital suffering pretty badly
as the result of being crushed be-
tween two grain tanks. He is progress-
ing very well.

AN ARTICLE OF SPECIAL
INTEREST TO CITIZENS OF
BASSANO AND DISTRICT
(Continued)

The public utilities of an urban
point such as Bassano, consisting of
waterworks, sewerage system, and
disposal, incinerator, public offices,
etc. (all of which mean much in the
way of convenience, sanitation and
accommodation) should be given con-
sideration by way of co-operation in
local trading.

True—there are instances wherein
it is impossible for local merchants
to have the wide-wide assortment of
goods and one cannot be censured for
trading out-of-town for articles not
available in the local market. Yet
there are many instances where the
out-of-town trading takes place and
the buyer is otherwise than benefited
through receiving inferior quality or
unsatisfactory merchandise, and
which is due to dependence on printed
descriptions and lack of personal
material inspection.

It has been proven in many instances
on competent comparison of quality
and value being made, that out-of-
town purchases presumed to be econ-
omical were otherwise—more expen-
sive.

If there are instances wherein a
purchaser is in the market for a
large order of merchandise, it will be
found that he can purchase such
goods by quotation from local mer-
chants as reasonable as the price
quoted by out-of-town concerns and
such being the case, the buyer is to
an advantage by way of personal material
inspection, to say nothing of practicing
a higher citizenship by way of support
to local concerns and which in all
means standing by and keeping up
community organization which includes
public utilities, and the usual necessary
institutions, to all citizens whether rural
or urban dwellers.

To put this idea in more plain lan-
guage—if local trading is more prac-
ticed, urban centres disintegrate and
without urban centres the main
thread of our social, commercial and
national fabric is gone. If such con-
ditions were to exist, well as to a
national disgrace, those left in the
community will be at best, but a dis-
graced and inferior people.

MORALE.—Trade at home at least
give the local dealer a chance to bid
in competition with the out-of-town
dealer, and retain our place in the
national organization of social, com-
mercial and educational life and ad-
vancement. To retain such standing
make life worth living while here
as well as to retain our honor
bound heritage to posterity.

Form "C"
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
(Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Sec-
tion 48 of the Domestic Animals Act,
(Municipalities) that the following
animals were impounded in the
pound kept by the Town of Bassano,
and sold on the 15th day of April 1927
One bay saddle horse, and
branded on left shoulder
Sold to G. N. Wilson of Bassano Alta.

1 two-year-old bay gelding, no vis-
ible brand. Sold to G. N. Wilson,
Bassano Alberta.

1 sorrel mare, white stripe down
face, indistinct brand on left
shoulder branded on left thigh
Sold to A. J. Culbertson of Bassano,
Alberta.

The said animals may be re-
deemed by the owner or on his behalf
within a period of thirty days from
the publication of this notice in The
Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all
fees and costs due to the municipal-
ity and the purchaser of said animals.
For information apply to the under-
signed.

James R. Donaldson, sec-treas.
Town of Bassano, Alberta.

HIGH LOAN.—All kinds of good rich
loan. \$1.25 a load. Labor paid
by the hour or day. B. Macdon,
phone 129, Bassano. 49-41c

WILL BUY—few shares of Grain
Growers' stock. Clifton C. Cross
& Co., Block and Bond Brokers,
Regina, Saskatchewan. 54-41c

McKee's Store News

CREPES

Colored Crepes 30
inches wide in plain
shades 5 yds. \$1.00

GINGHAMS

New Gingham in checks and
stripes, 32 in. wide, per yd. 30c

RAYON

The New Pebblesheen or Silk
and Cotton Rayon, 32 in. wide,
per yd. 65c

HOSIERY

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Silk Hosiery for
Ladies a pure Silk
Hose, all wanted
shades . \$1.25 pr.



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Here is a Hose
made of 14 Thread
pure Silk in New
Shades for \$1.50

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For Saturday only - 100 Pairs Silk Hose, sizes
8 1-2 to 10, per pair 75c

STRIPED TAFFETTA

300 yds. of 36 inch Striped Taffetta
or Broad Cloth for Wash Dresses at
40c per yd.

GOSSARD CORSELETTES

The Gossard Combination or Cor-
selette light or heavy weight in Pink
Brocade . \$1.95, \$2.95, or \$3.75

EMBROIDERY LINEN

-Embroidery Linens-
Oyster Linen in a
good quality. Irish
Linen 36 or 45 in.
wide, priced \$1.25
\$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65
or \$1.75 per yd.

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Real Woollen Tweeds -- Washable

GROCERY SPECIALS

Dessert Pears, 2 tins for	35c
Dates in bulk, nice and fresh, 2 lbs.	25c
Porridge Wheat, regular 25c, per pkg.	15c
Pork and Beans, Van Camps, regular 15c, 3 tins	40c
Seedless Raisins, 4 lb. package	65c
Toilet Tissue, 5 Rolls	25c
Carnation Milk, Talls, 6 tins for	89c

SEEDS

Potatoes for seed, "Netted Gems" now on hand

Our stock of Garden Seeds is very complete, Rennie's, Ferry's
Steele Brigg's, and McKenzie's

Procure your Dutch Sets and Multipliers now as supply is limited

McKee's Stores

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